

CT Integrated Care Demonstration (MME)/Duals Demonstration Project

Comparison of Care Coordination Services CT Medicaid Waivers/Programs

Level of Care		MME Demo. Minimum Care Coordination Services	Acquired Brain Injury	WAIVERS/PROGRAMS									
				CT Home Care Program for Elders	DDS Autism Waiver	DEPENDS ON SETTING	DDS Comprehensive Waiver	DEPENDS ON SETTING	DDS Employment and Day Support Waiver	DDS Individuals and Family Support Waiver	Katie Becket Waiver	Mental Health Waiver	Money Follows the Person Demonstration
1	1.1	Assist w/ identifying and scheduling appointments with specialists	X							X		X	
1	1.2	Assistance in locating and procuring transportation	X	X				X				X	
1	1.3	Referrals to social services supports	X	X			X	X		X	X	X	
1	1.4	Support and general information & assistance inquiries	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	
2	2.1	Assessment of needs to identify unmet or underserved needs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
2	2.2.a	Engagement w/ MME and members of the MME care team to support access to needed care,	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
2	2.2.b	Assist w/ chronic disease self-management	X							X	X	X	
2	2.2.c	, and promote medication compliance	X							X	X	X	
2	2.3	Coordinate services for planned care transitions (e.g. scheduled surgery or other acute treatment)	X							X	X	X	
3	3.1	Assessment of needs to identify priorities	X							X	X	X	

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PARTICIPANT'S CHOICE	Personal Care Assistance	MIE Demo, Minimum Care Coordination Services					Acquired Brain Injury				
		DDS Individuals and Family Support Waiver	DDS Employment and Day Support Waiver	Waiver	Katie Becket	X	Waiver	X	Waiver	X	Waiver
3	3.2.a	Engage w/ MIE and members of the MIE's care team to develop near term goals relating to acute/urgent care,	X	X	DEPENDS ON SETTING	X	X	X	X	X	X
3	3.2.b	Coordinate services across continuum of services and continuum of supports.	X	X	DEPENDS ON SETTING	X	X	X	X	X	X
3	3.2.c	Chronic disease self-management	X	X	DEPENDS ON SETTING	X	X	X	X	X	X
3	3.3	Coordinate services for unplanned transitions	X	X	DEPENDS ON SETTING	X	X	X	X	X	X
3	3.4.a	Intervene with patterns of hospitalization and re-hospitalization	X	X	DEPENDS ON SETTING	X	X	X	X	X	X
3	3.4.b	And/or inappropriate nursing home placement	X	X	DEPENDS ON SETTING	X	X	X	X	X	X
1	1	Services provided by a Lead Care Manager	X	X	COMMUNITY health, or outreach care manager assitant (e.g. liaison)	X	X	X	X	X	X
1	2,3	Services MUST be provided by a Manager OR can be delegated as appropriate to an extender (e.g. care manager assistant, liaison)	X	X	Lead Care Manager	X	X	X	X	X	X
1,2,3	Assessment										

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1,2,3		Plan of Care	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

**Current Medicaid Waivers and Care Coordination Programs**

Waivers/Programs	Description
<b>Acquired Brain Injury</b>	A Medicaid Waiver program, that employs the principles of person-centered planning to provide a range of non-medical, home and community based services, to maintain adults who have an acquired brain injury (not a developmental or degenerative disorder) in the community. Without these services, the adult would otherwise require placement in one of four types of institutional settings. Adults must be age 18-64 to apply, must be able to participate in the development of a service plan in partnership with a department social worker (or have a Conservator to do so), must meet all technical, procedural and financial requirements of the Medicaid applicable coverage group. Participants or their conservators hire and manage their own PCA staff, just as the participants do in the PCA program. Participants are responsible for managing up to 20 additional home and community supports, depending upon their level of need. Services are determined with the individual, a neuropsychologist, social worker and consumer designated circle of support. An adult deemed eligible for the ABI Waiver is eligible for all Medicaid covered services. The waiver offers a wide range of services including independent skills training, vocational and prevocational training, supported employment and mental health services. The waiver targets individuals at four different levels of care: Nursing Facility, ABI-Nursing Facility, ICF/MR and Chronic Disease Hospital.
<b>CT Home Care Program for Elders</b>	To be eligible for the CT Home Care Program for Elders (CHCPE), individuals must be 65 years of age or older, be a CT resident, be at risk of nursing home placement and meet the program's financial eligibility criteria. Being at risk of nursing home placement means that the applicant needs assistance with critical needs, such as bathing, dressing, eating, transferring, toileting, taking medications and preparing meals. The CHCPE helps eligible clients continue living at home instead of going to a nursing home. The elder participant undergoes a comprehensive, multidimensional assessment conducted by a professional to identify unmet needs and recommend supports. Whenever possible, the elder is regarded as "self-directed" and is empowered to make adjustments in the frequency, duration and intensity of their services without prior approval. Connecticut also offers elders the option of self-directing personal care assistance which mirrors the PCA and ABI Waivers.
<b>DDS Autism Waiver</b>	
<b>DDS Comprehensive Waiver</b>	Used to provide services to individuals who live in licensed Community Living Arrangements, Community Training Homes, or in Assisted Living Facilities. It can also be used to provide services to individuals who live in their own homes or in their family homes, and who are in need of a comprehensive level of support, usually because of significant physical, behavioral or medical support needs.
<b>DDS Employment and Day Support Waiver</b>	Designed to support young adults transitioning out of the school environment into a work environment. It offers a similar service package as the other waivers but it also offers less extensive supports that typically cost less than \$28,000 per year.
<b>DDS Individuals and Families</b>	Designed to support individuals who live in their own homes or in their family homes,

Waiver	<p>A program which offers full Medicaid eligibility, case management, and home health services primarily to children with disabilities who would normally only qualify for Medicaid in an institution. This is a model waiver and enrollment is capped at 200.</p> <p>This waiver program for individuals age 22 and over with serious mental illness encompasses the recovery orientation adopted by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS), but also signals new directions in the community and intensive psychiatric rehabilitation provided in the participant's home, and in other community settings.</p> <p>• Attention to both psychiatric and medical needs;</p> <p>• Intensive psychiatric rehabilitation provided in the participant's home, and in other community settings;</p> <p>• Person-Centred Planning leading to development of an individualized Recovery Plan; and</p> <p>• Use of peer supports provided by people trained and certified in rehabilitation care, who know from first-hand experience about recovery from mental illness.</p>
Mental Health Waiver	<p>The waiver program permits the State to furnish an array of home and community-based services that assist Medicaid beneficiaries who require nursing facilities or who are at risk for this level of care. The Waiver is operated by the DMHAS with oversight by the Department of Social Services (DSS). The Waiver began on April 1, 2009 and is capped at 2,242 participants. The Waiver is currently in the development process and there is consideration to broaden the target population to include persons with co-occurring substance abuse and serious mental illness.</p> <p>The Waiver serves individuals who are currently in nursing facilities or who are at risk for this level of care. The Waiver is operated by the DMHAS with oversight by the Department of Social Services (DSS). The Waiver began on April 1, 2009 and is capped at 2,242 participants. The Waiver is currently in the development process and there is consideration to broaden the target population to include persons with co-occurring substance abuse and serious mental illness.</p>
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